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# GERMAN PARTY IN POWER READY FOR SHOW OF FORCE

## BREST DONS HOLIDAY ATTIRE TO WELCOME WILSON

### BIG FLEET TO CARRY TRADE ON PACIFIC

With Lifting of Restrictions General Revival of Ocean Trade to Orient Will Follow, Is Shipping Prediction

### COMPANIES APPLY TO GOVERNMENT

Extension of Alien Application Time Is Asked and the Reply Indicates Intent to Comply With Spirit of Plan

An early modification of certain of the more stringent conditions affecting the issuance by the department of state of alien permits to sail from Pacific coast ports and the clearing of foreign vessels and cargoes in general is anticipated by Eastbay shipping men. They likewise anticipate a general revival of the ocean trade between this port and the Orient in the near future. Both predictions are based upon recent communications from Washington and information forwarded by their correspondents at Atlantic coast ports.

A number of weeks ago certain steamship companies operating out of San Francisco bay ports filed a petition with Secretary of State Lansing to extend the time for the application of alien permit to leave the Pacific coast ports of the United States from the prevailing limits of not earlier than twenty-eight days or later than fourteen days, to ninety days and twenty days, respectively. The reply from the secretary indicates intent to act at an early date.

A desire to cooperate in the revival and enlargement of the ocean trade of the Pacific is expressed in recent letters from representatives of the government to Eastbay shipping men. They state that the diversion of new and established foreign and American steamers to Pacific coast runs is reasonably well assured and assert that the shipping board is using its best efforts to further the plan.

**POR USD IN SOUTH SEAS.**

For the most part these vessels would be used in the trade to the South Seas and the ports of the Orient, but a certain number, it is indicated, would be utilized for trades with Atlantic ports and Europe via the Panama canal.

For some time past it has been rumored among local shipping men that a considerable fleet of steamers and windjammers was to be loaded with lumber here and sent across the ocean in aid of the reconstruction needs of the war-devastated sections of Europe. As reported, the plan is for the steamers to tow the sailing vessels. Other craft now in Australian ports are, it is stated, to be loaded with grain and sent across the Atlantic.

Copra, cotton oil and hemp, three commodities in much demand by the government, are to be carged from Manila and other Oriental ports in greatly increased tonnage, according to advices at hand, and are for the most part to be unloaded at the Howard wharves here for transportation inland. A certain portion of these products destined for Atlantic coast ports will be forwarded via the canal.

The demand for copocanut oil has increased so rapidly of late that it is found necessary to enlarge the big storage and distribution plant being erected on the Western Pacific mole by the American Rubber and Oil Company of Holland. This outfit already has a number of large tanks in operation at the mole and is transshipping the product in private tank cars specially equipped for the purpose.

**OIL TO COME FROM JAVA PORT.**

The oil will arrive here as rapidly as vessels can be released by the government to carry it, according to a statement made today by the management. It will be transported for the most part from Java. The oil is heated until it runs readily and is then pumped into the hold of a ship. There it hardens as it cools, until it has the consistency and appearance of tallow. On arrival at its transhipment port on the western waterfront it is again heated through the agency of steam coils, with which the hold is fitted, is pumped into storage tanks and from them to the canal.

Cocoanut oil is used to a very large extent in rubber substitutes, especially artificial preparations, special lubricants and the like. During the period of the war it was widely used in the manufacture of munitions.

### PLANNING TO LENGTHEN TRUCE GERMANS ASK FOR COOPERATION

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 12.—(Havas)—Negotiations for the prolongation of the German armistice began today at Treves, Rhineish Prussia. The Matin says that the German armistice delegates have requested that the allies reinforce their troops at certain points in order to aid the German authorities in maintaining quiet. The newspaper adds that in cases where the German military chiefs may urge more extended occupation in Central Germany the allies will limit the sending of troops to German territory only when necessitated by occasions that may arise.

### DIST. ATTY. CALLS OFF LANGFORD-FULTON FIGHT

Sam Langford and Fred Fulton will not meet in the ring at the Oakland Auditorium next Wednesday night.

Following a conference between District Attorney Ezra Decoto and Promoter Tommy Simpson today, the big bout officially was called off by Decoto.

"I pointed out to Simpson that the fight would be in violation of the penal code, which prohibits all ring battles in this state except boxing exhibitions for a medal," stated District Attorney Decoto after the conference, "and Simpson agreed to cancel the engagement."

It was emphatically stated that the district attorney's action was in no way influenced by recent efforts of San Francisco fight promoters to prevent the Langford match in this city.

On the contrary, it was pointed out, District Attorney Decoto acted solely in the interest of clean boxing exhibitions bearing no taint of suspicion that the law against professional prize fights is being violated. It was said his action today

was to keep boxing from falling into disfavor, thus putting an end to clean bouts in the future.

Fulton and Langford are two of the best-known professional fighters in the country and many promoters have been offering large sums to get the two together.

Questioned as to who was to pay travel expenses for the fighters and whether they were agreed to fight for a \$35 medal, Promoter Simpson said:

"Langford and Fulton were to get traveling expenses," said Promoter Simpson today. "I've already sent Langford tickets to come out from Boston and he's somewhere en route. I'm trying to get him here before Nov. 15." In Los Angeles he was to have motored up tomorrow.

"They were to box under the same arrangement as all the boys—for a \$35 medal, and training expenses."

Asked how much would be given for training expenses, he said:

"That depends on the size of the house."

The Fulton-Langford bout was to have been the main event on a big program, part of the proceeds from which were to go to the Christmas fund for the Alameda county infirmary.

### CECIL HINTS OF USING FORCE TO CAPTURE KAISER

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord Robert Cecil, under foreign secretary, expressed the opinion in a speech that, while the allies may not be able to extradite the former kaiser, they can demand his surrender.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—The former German emperor is entitled to the right of sanctuary in Holland, and therefore his return to Germany cannot be demanded, according to a statement made by Jonker Beerenbrugger, the Lower Chamber of Parliament during a debate on the visit of the former emperor to Holland.

The premier said the government would have preferred that the former emperor had not chosen Holland as a refuge, but that he came as a private individual after renouncing his throne, without direct or indirect notification of his intended arrival.

After renunciation of his throne there could not be a question of imprisonment, nor could the former emperor return to Germany be demanded, in view of the immemorial tradition of right of sanctuary.

The Netherlands government could adopt no line of conduct but that of granting the right of sanctuary and accepting it as a fact accomplished.

The government, the premier continued, must repudiate every effort to see in this step an unneutral attitude. Nevertheless, he said, the once emperor's stay in Holland was only temporary. Up to the present he was not powerful and protested against his visit, but any demand for extradition must pass the test of law and of treaty. The government, the premier concluded, would not allow the former emperor to exercise any influence in another country.

### 'REVOLT MACHINE' CHARGED IN VICTOR BERGER TRIAL

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.  
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Sensational accusations, charging that a great "revolt machine" was attempted by Victor Berger, Congressman-elect of Milwaukee, and his four co-defendants, on trial under the espionage act before Judge Landis, are the basis of the government's case, as outlined to the jury, which today took up the hearing of the evidence against the indictment.

It is also charged by the government, as outlined in the opening address to the jury, that the defendants made use of the Socialist party, of which they are all leaders, in

their efforts to thwart the nation's war plans and to spread seeds of sedition and disloyalty.

Among other things that Assistant United States Attorney Joseph B. Mullan, of the government, would show was that Berger, principal speaker in his newspaper, the Milwaukee Leader, and gave instructions that emphasis and precedence were to be given to Berlin despatches.

Circulation of the "proclamation and war program," known as the "Red platform," the official presentation of the Socialist party, reached him finally, and then he did not need to eat a single ounce of the German ration.

### GREY PLEADS BRITISH CASE IN FREEDOM OF SEA POLICY

DESBURY, England, Dec. 12.—Viscount Grey, former secretary for foreign affairs, speaking here, devoted a part of his address to a discussion of the freedom of the seas. He said in part:

"This is a matter which, it is feared, may create difficulties between President Wilson and the British government. I think it is a great pity that so much has been said about the freedom of the seas without its being defined."

"It is true there is considerable prejudice against the phrase largely

due to the fact that it is believed to be a German phrase. It is not German, but American. It was in the United States and the Germans adopted it and used it for their own purposes in a sense to which we have never agreed. Hence its unpopularity."

"But until President Wilson defines it and comes to discuss it with our government, there is no need to anticipate difficulty about an agreement as to what it means."

"All we ask for the empire is what the United States — freedom of action."

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### 'AVENGE HUNS' DEEDS IF U.S. BOYS SUFFER'

Punishment for Two Generations by Boycott Demanded by Women if Prisoners of This Country Mistreated

League Also Would Make the Teutons Suffer for Atrocities Committed on Prisoners of the Allies in War

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Johnson of California, Republican, in an address to the Senate yesterday, demanded a definite statement of the American government's policy toward Russia. He declared a state of war with the Soviet government actually exists without a formal declaration of hostilities and introduced a resolution calling upon the state department to make a statement and information regarding the national course in Russia and upon the war department for a statement of American troops in Russia and casualties among them.

"For the information of Congress and the American people, Senator Johnson wants to know whether it is true that this government never replied to a plea from the Russian Soviet government to help avert the 'shameful treaty of Brest,' and whether the assistant secretary of state, speaking for the League, gave a refusal intervention last March, stating that to intervene in Siberia 'would be doing in the east exactly what the Germans were doing in the west.'

Mrs. Snook, who has been engaged in similar occupations. Some have obtained employment on farms, but the great majority face a serious situation.

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thousands of women, facing starvation through the loss of their jobs, are adding to the perils of Bolshevik rule.

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# CHAMBER VOTE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

## 2072 Casualties Are Announced Names of 91 Californians on List

Of the 2072 casualties announced today by the War Department, California lists ninety-one. In the Marine Corps casualties of 107, three Californians are included, two of whom are from the East Bay cities.

John H. Smith, Company H, 32nd Infantry, was wounded in action some time in September, according to the official telegram which has reached his mother, Mrs. Pauline Smith, 5126 Miles Avenue. In a letter dated October 7, the young soldier mentioned a wound in his left arm. Smith enlisted in April, going to Camp Lewis for training. He sailed overseas in June.

Four men who are named in the casualty lists today are residents of East Oakland. James L. Wilson, son of Alexander Wilson, 2436 Ninth Avenue, and Joseph P. Tully, son of Mrs. Louis Tully, 2619 High street, have died of wounds received in action.

John A. Conrad, whose nearest of kin is Mrs. Mary P. Conrad, 1234 Seventh Avenue, and George A. Plambeck, Marine Corps, nearest of kin Miss Jessie Sult, 360 Diamond Avenue, are reported severely wounded. George B. Becker, son of John B. Becker, 1455 Hopkins Street, Berkeley, is missing in action.

Herbert K. Schlerenbeck, Marine Corps, nearest of kin Mary Schlerenbeck, 1158 Park Avenue, Alameda, who was previously reported missing, is now reported present for duty.

The California casualty list for today follows:

### KILLED IN ACTION.

Sergeant William Arthur Huntington, Los Angeles; William E. Crane, Niles; Sidney Joseph, San Francisco; Felix Barbara, Santa Rosa.

### DIED OF WOUNDS.

Corporal Marcus J. Johnston, San Francisco; Corporal Patrick McDermott, San Ysidro; John W. Moore, San Diego; Elias A. Chokas, San Jose; Walter A. Summers, San Francisco.

### WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Major James A. Van Fleet, Long Beach; Sergeant Samuel M. Bacon, Jamesburg; Sergeant James H. Yates, Los Angeles; Sergeant Carroll G. McCorle, Los Angeles; Corporal Harold S. Mahoney, San Francisco; Corporal

MISSING IN ACTION.

Corporal John Braden, San Francisco; Corporal Edward S. Harry, Smartsville; Carl F. Steen, Los Angeles; Harry J. Dekker, Liano; Frank E. Washburn, Los Angeles; Jesse L. Blank, Kingsburg; Pete M. Day, Los Angeles; Harry J. Regan, San Francisco; Horace G. Hill, Gilmore; William Newsome, San Bernardino; Fred T. Polaya, Piru; Johnnie N. Berg, marine corps. Alturnas, is reported severely wounded.

### MISSING IN ACTION.

This opinion was given voice on Dec. 10, when the executive committee of the council unanimously voted to recommend to Governor Stephens that the council's existence should be terminated at the earliest possible moment.

"This action by the council was immediately communicated to the advisory war cabinet, and that body, composed of the authorized representatives of all the principal war activities organizations of the State, voiced its full approval of the council's action."

"We have followed up our action upon the theory that within the next sixty days the existence of the State Council of Defense will have ceased, either by executive order by the Governor or by action by the Legislature very soon after the convene at Sacramento next January."

"We have no more prejudice against the I. W. W. than the Masons or any other organization," he declared in the course of his examination.

The defense used its tenth and last peremptory challenge late yesterday. The government had two left of its six when court convened today.

Court was adjourned early Wednesday afternoon, and the trial was adjourned until Friday morning.

"The defense has been summoned as fast as they were challenged for cause, the original panel of fifty and the second of ten being run through. Additional men were brought in from downtown business establishments, but too slowly to meet the demand.

"After PERIODIC EXAMS."

"It was the hope of Governor Stephens that the State Council of Defense would remain to grapple with and solve the important postwar issues as affecting the people of the state."

"The council gladly undertook the broad program outlined by the Governor, and after much important work delegated by the national government, but suddenly, after the signing of the armistice, it appeared to us that if we were to continue as an active body our work would have to be modified to such an extent that the forcefulness of the council would be weakened and our power to accomplish good would be greatly lessened."

"Although the council was given considerable legal powers by the act creating it, it was found that wartime emergencies rendered it necessary for the council, in the public interest, to exercise other powers that were questionable."

"We regarded ourselves as a war body, and we considered that the people of the state so regarded us. So, with the termination of hostilities, which meant the practical end of the war, it appeared to us that all the problems of peace which we had been willingly handling during the war, should be entrusted to agencies of peace."

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"Any one can prepare a simple mixture, home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. Take one pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum and one box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is attained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. This tint does not dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Advertisement.

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## COUNCIL OF DEFENSE IS DISBANDED

Final plans to disband the State Council of Defense are being arranged at the present time by Director C. Moore and Treasurer Morton Fleissbacher. This action is the result of a decision reached at a recent meeting of the executive board of the council, which voted unanimously to disband the organization following a recommendation by Director Moore that such a step be taken.

It was further decided at the meeting in question to recommend to Governor Stephens that the council be disbanded at the earliest possible moment, after arrangements are made to place in safe hands the work that the council is now carrying on.

A copy of a recommendation to that effect is now in the hands of the governor. The chief executive of the state has also received approval of such action from the advisory war cabinet, which is made up of representatives from all the principal war activities bodies in the state.

**AT REQUEST OF LANE.**

Director Moore said yesterday that the action of the council a week ago in asking that its activities be speedily discontinued was at the urgent request of the National Council of Defense and Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, General Frank L. Lane, as chairman of the field division of the National Council.

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# ALLIES NOT TO ASK FULL WAR DEBT

By CARL D. GROAT,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Germany will not be asked to pay the full allied war debt as Lloyd George is now doing, provided President Wilson's principles obtain in the peace conference.

Officials here privately declare that much of the British talk of making Germany pay this enormous debt—Lloyd George estimates it at \$120,000,000,000—is election talk.

The American government believes that Germany will be about "cleared" financially when she is done with paying merely restorative indemnities to be asked of her for Belgium and Northern France and elsewhere.

Germany will be working for the allies a long time to come before she will pay in the sweat of her brow, in lowered living conditions and in taxes on all for her brutality and the suffering her autocracy imposed upon the rest of the world.

President Wilson believes in a stern justice for Germany.

Neither the author nor other American official believes Germany should escape such punishment as will go with territorial readjustments and restorative indemnities.

But President Wilson has declared against "punitive indemnities," and if officials here are correctly informed, he will oppose the Lloyd George plan of seeking to make Germany pay the allied war costs.

Lloyd George will have hearty support from the President in seeking to abolish conscription.

Concrete evidence in this support is seen here in the fact that the war department has privately let it be known among the present there is no plan for universal military training in this country.

Germany is soon to face a revision of the armistice terms. The limit expired yesterday. The revised version probably will vary only slightly from the one previously in effect.

## 'ENOCH ARDEN' IS GENUINE, RULING

W. L. Smith was given a decree of annulment of his marriage to Mrs. Vera Hawkins-Smith yesterday by Judge T. W. Harris, who found from the testimony that the former husband of the defendant, Eli Hawkins, whom she married in 1897, is still living and unmarried.

It was one of the most remarkable cases ever heard in the local courts. Husband No. 1 was a witness for husband No. 2, but the defendant wife declared him to be an imposter and not the man she married over twenty years ago. Her relatives supported her in her contention.

Mrs. Smith claimed that two days after the marriage to Hawkins, when she was just a girl, he disappeared and had never been heard from. But the record of a lawsuit in Los Angeles equity in 1904, which she demanded for maintenance, was used to prove a dance that caused the court to doubt the claim that she had during all those years believed her husband to be dead.

Mrs. Smith sued her husband for divorce, asking \$500 a month alimony. He replied with the allegation that she was already a wife when she married him, and asked for annulment.

**HOPE OF CIVILIZATION.** American consuls in western Asia cable that the hope of civilization that lies in the orphan children who are destitute. Relief must reach them promptly. This the American committee on Armenian and Syrian relief is attempting to accomplish.

## Pomp and Splendor Will Tread Boards in Pageant.



### "Road to Victory" to Be Staged Tonight

By LAURA BRIDE POWERS.

The Auditorium by the lake is all dolled up for the Baby Hospital pageant, "Road to Victory," that treads the boards tonight.

Last night's dress rehearsal knit together all the colorful units that for weeks—and, it seems, since that first rehearsal was called away back before the flu came—had us amanishing—have been doing their stunts in every parlor or living room or salon—or wherever it is that Oakland folk gather—to dance and pose and sing in. And the result is the stunningest show Oakland has ever staged, or may stage for many a long day—literally, dramatically and demonstratively.

#### BRIEF SPEECHES.

A pity that the speeches—short speeches, the gods be thanked—cannot be in the hands of every spectator, for some elegant embody art in their construction, the work of some well-known New York man whose name now eludes me. Mrs. Stebbins of the University of California will read the brief prologue. The epilogue speaks for itself—America triumphant, with the allies bearing her tribute; with Liberty and Victory leading her at the feet, with the defenders of the nation rallying beside her—the yearning and the valiant motor-corps girl flanked by the heroes of the service; Red Cross nurses; service women

from the Red Cross shop; and—a lump comes to my throat as I write it—the Veterans of the Civil War, the G. A. R. God bless them, with their rifle and drum corps, on their toes as they marched on to Appomattox and Gettysburg. Last night the tired crowd at rehearsal was swept off its feet when these boys of '61 stepped up to their own time, their hearts as young as the green shoots of blossoms in the park over yonder.

And then there's the Marseillaise and all the rest of that thrilling episode of glory, the triumph of Right over Might. And, of course, our own anthem of Victory, with everybody—everybody and his wife—singing it with spirit of joy and thanksgiving. Our boys are on their way home, and Saturday will see the triumphal return of companies of them. Doesn't it look as if the postponement of the pageant was providential?

Such a regal empress of syrups Romans as Mrs. "Jo" Rosborough is, and such convincing Caesar as is the genial postmaster, who incidentally, confided to me last night (this is not for publication) that up to last night he hated the job that was wished on him; but that now that there wasn't enough money in the world to tempt him to give it up; for never in the days of the splendor that was Rome's were there more alluring flower girls, cymbal girls, and girls of the seven veils singly and in pairs and in groups, threading colorfully in and out before his royal dais for his especial delectation—no wonder he likes his job.

And Cleopatra, the sloe-eyed Mrs. William Thornton White, challenges our concept of the Sorceress of the Sun. Finally, I'd stake my pile on the blushing "Jo"! Before her and the l'viness of the Land of Golconde—Mrs. Joseph Russell Knowles—and the Roman general—Fred Richardson, Kenneth L. Brackett, William Knowles, Carl Rhodin, Fred Walker and Claude L. Barton—who are covertly sharing Caesar's entertainment features) a treasury of Oriental color winds and twists and turns.

The "Coming of the Light," the second episode, is as beautiful as the morning star in its conception, epitomizing the first liberation of men through the coming of the Christ. There is but one box left—ticket \$2.00. Reserved seats, \$1.00; general admittance, 50 cents. Dancing will follow the show every night. All for the Baby Hospital!

### What is doing TO-NIGHT?

Father Brennan Lecture, St. Mary's church; Med. N. D. G. W. whilst, N. S. G. W. hall, "Road to Victory," Auditorium.

Woman's Club, 10th and 11th Streets, Wheeler hall, Fruitvale ave., W. W. True, L. Pitt St. and

Dr. Norman H. Nesbitt, Clawson school, S. Fulton—Walter C. Kelly.

Fulton—Grumpy.

Ye Liberty—Kathleen of Kildare.

Macdonough—Vanderbilt and Comedy.

T. & D.—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin.

American—Nazario.

Franklin—Puck.

Broadway—Kultur.

La La—Miette and King.

Maple Hall—Dancing.

### What is doing TO-MORROW?

Red Cross roll drive opens.

Self-Determination League, Ebell hall, S. Market Heights Kindergarten show, Morrison, 10th and 11th Streets, 10 a.m., C. S.

"Road to Victory," Auditorium, eve.

Art exhibit, Architecture bldg., U. C.

Jan Stoeltzner—Holloway, Wheeler hall, S.

Book Bazaar, Phelan hall, 10th and 11th Streets, Poetry Club, 2132 Paste street, Berkeley, S.

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## T. N. T. PLANT AT GIANT ABANDONED

War Department dispatches announced the abandonment of a timber plant at Glendale together with eighteen other munitions construction projects in various portions of the United States. The order also includes a number of nitrate and other chemical plants located on the Pacific Coast and elsewhere.

The huge power plant at Glendale is about one-fourth completed and was to have cost a total of \$2,000,000. The site covers 150 acres and is held under lease by the Glendale Powder Company, which was to operate the plant for the government.

The collection was made by G. P. Pell, chief yeoman on the hospital ship Yale, carrying wounded from France to Southampton, England, and was loaned by his mother, Mrs. Frank Uhlenkamp, 654 Sixty-first street.

In the collection are:

German Iron Cross (first class).

Pair of shoulder straps.

Matchbox, on which the possessor had carved the device of the Iron Cross and the German motto, "Gott Mit Uns."

Soldier's coat button.

Soldier's belt buckle.

Black and white badge showing the wearer has received the Iron Cross.

Yellow and black badge showing the wearer received the Bavarian Medal of Honor.

Buttons from the cap of a Prussian Guard, the ex-kaiser's favorite regiment.

In addition, writes Pell, he has a silver ring inlaid with the colors of

## Battlefield Trophies Are on Display Oakland Boy Sends Mementoes

A German Iron Cross of the first class, a cap device from a member of the Death Head Hussars, the ex-crown prince's regiment, and other trophies obtained from prisoners captured in the last big drive around Cambrai and St. Quentin are on exhibition in the window of THE TRIBUNE building.

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King George Does Not Plan American Trip

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Reports that King George contemplates a visit to the United States are denied here.

Germany's former allies, one of a number made in Germany to celebrate the entrance of Turkey and Bulgaria into the war.

Enlisting in the United States navy.

In 1917, Pell is on the honor roll as one of the 100 to enlist and volunteer overseas service. He left Oakland May 9, 1918. Pell wears the gold stripe awarded for service in the war zone and, plying in his hospital ship back and forth across the danger-infested English channel, has had many thrilling experiences, details of which he has not been permitted to write home as yet.

He is a graduate of Oakland High and Polytechnic.

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Beautifully finished with silver-plated nut set. Reg. \$2.75

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Pure Aluminum \$1.70

## SMOKING STAND

Mahogany finish with glass tray, match and cigar holders. Height 26 in. Reg. \$2.75. Special Price \$1.98

## FLASHLIGHT

Complete with battery and Mazda bulb. Sets elsewhere for \$1.50. Our price 79c Extra Bulbs 7c

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Your choice, brown, white lined; green, white lined; white, gold banded.

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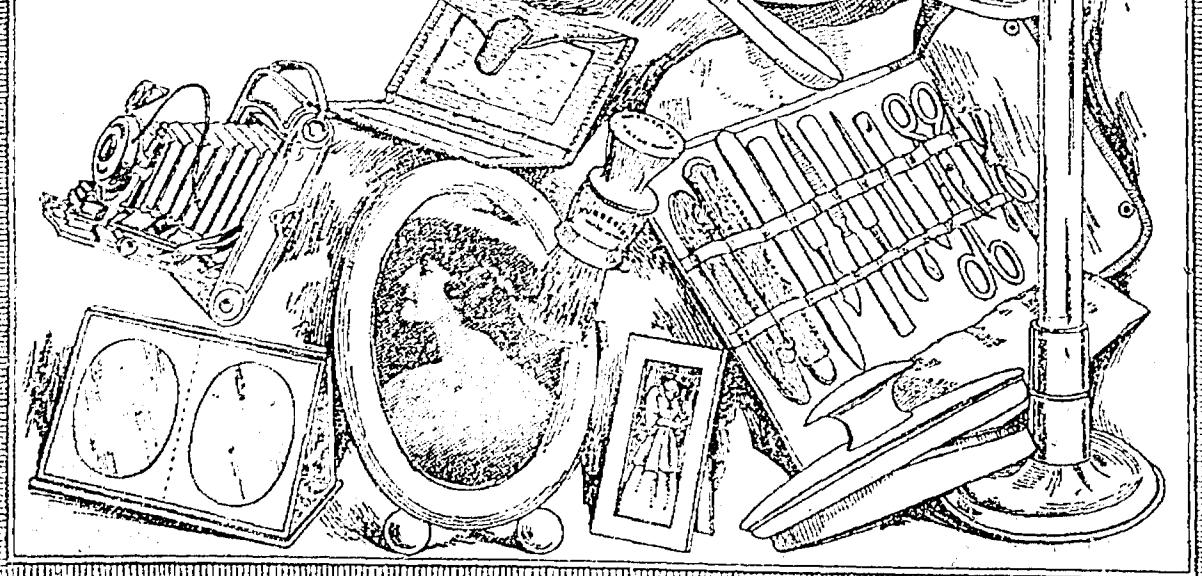
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## Bring the Children to See Santa Claus

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**LODI SCHOOLS CLOSE.**  
LODI, Dec. 12.—An increase in the severity of the influenza situation, with thirty-four cases reported the last week, has caused the closing of the grammar and high schools until January 6. An effort to maintain school was abandoned because of the small attendance.

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Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderline at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Advertisement.

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M'DONOUGH TO  
FACE GRAND JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Attorney George Stanleigh Arnold was recalled today by the selection of Secretary of Labor William D. Wilcox as his representative before the McCarthy grand jury in the Densmore probe which is to be resumed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Pete McDonough, big, broad-shouldered, and his brother, Tom, saloonkeeper, will be called before the grand jury within the next few days for questioning concerning the Densmore dictograph charges, according to Assistant Attorney-General E. B. Power.

The action was decided on when the attorney-general's office found that it was unable to get in touch with any of Densmore's operatives to summon them as witnesses. The McDonaughes are frequently mentioned in the Densmore charges, and Power believes they will be able to throw light on the question under investigation, namely, whether District Attorney Flickert is qualified to hold office.

Others mentioned in the dictograph report will be called from time to time. Power admitted that the grand jury was finding great difficulty in concluding with finalization, due to the lack of cooperation on the part of the department of labor.

Oakland Shipping Takes Big Jump  
Four Months Equal Previous Years

Dockage ..... \$1,613.14 1914-15. \$1,914.50 1915-16. \$1,915.16 1916-17. \$1,916.17 1917-18. \$1,918.19 1918-19.  
Tolls ..... 2,605.80 9,565.85 28,126.00 51,889.94 63,547.13 21,507.14  
Wharfage ..... 156.10 2.50 255.00 150.00 5,075.63  
Leases and ..... 7,282.00 7,621.00 7,935.33 7,503.00 6,889.00 1,908.50  
Franchises ..... 6,644.00 7,684.41 5,929.00 7,612.75 8,234.00 4,467.02  
Sale of water to vessels ..... 47.45 51.10 68.41 530.62 1,009.10 374.56  
Miscellaneous ..... 206.00 225.58 24.00

Total ..... \$29,793.68 \$32,297.16 \$53,288.56 \$95,841.68 \$12,074.13 \$17,524.84

Arrivals ..... 1,495 2,526 3,983 5,658 1,770  
Net tonnage (tons) ..... 292,286 605,594 1,756,201 3,022,501 1,021,218  
Cargo of non-perishable merchandise (in tons) ..... 181,795 398,495 710,021 901,115 308,250  
Lumber (in feet) ..... 3,376,000 80,925,175 154,236,805 215,835,424 66,133,100  
Shingles and lath (in thousands) ..... 2,847,466 10,270

(\*) Figures for 1913-14 not available.

More than one million, two hundred thousand, two hundred tons of shipping have arrived in Oakland over the wharves on the estuary or the western water front during the year to date as compared with two hundred and ninety-two thousand for the entire year of 1915.

Ever since the beginning of the European war the shipping on Oakland harbor has increased by bounds, but the last four months of this year have according to Wharfinger William Masterson, been the most rapid period of growth.

Dockage charges have grown since the year of the exposition from \$4059 to \$4,032. In the past four months however, \$14,457.39 paid per quarter has increased from \$2693 to \$68,547. The past four months saw a toll charge total of \$21,507.14.

Normal increases are the result of normal increases due to the enormous

New Revelations of a Wife starts soon in THE TRIBUNE.

BOY SHOPLIFFERS  
CAUGHT WITH LOOT

Tommy Smith, aged 8, Eddie Elson, aged 7, and Charles Sawyer, 10, held the record on the police blotter as the youngest shoplifters who ever came under the notice of the Oakland police. They were picked up at a Twelfth and Broadway by Traffic Officer Seymour, whose pockets bulging with silver-plated rings, rings, some coins and other bits of change, he was carrying.

The boys said they lived at Fourth and Grove streets and that they often "went through" local stores, taking small articles. They were sent to the detention home pending further investigations.

Buyers to Convene  
for Banquet Session

The Purchasing Agents Association of Northern California, comprising in its membership the purchasing agents of all large concerns in Northern California, will hold its Christmas banquet and annual election meeting at Techau Tavern, San Francisco, tonight. New officers will be elected for the coming year.

An elaborate program has been arranged by the entertainment committee, so that a good time is promised

to all those purchasing agents who will attend.

"Beautiful France,"  
Subject of Lecture

Dr. Norman H. Nesbitt of San Francisco will lecture at Clawson school, Thirty-second and Magnolia streets, tonight, on "Beautiful France in Peace and War." The lecture is under the auspices of the Board of Education and admission is free to adults.

William F. Van Hoosier, who was recently ordered by the Railroad Commission to serve Anna Silva with water franchise in Castro Valley, near Hayward, has asked for a rehearing, claiming that it is in the public utility and that Mrs. Silva has a well on her property which is furnish- ing all the water she needs and that nearly all of his customers have signed an agreement releasing him from any obligation to furnish water.

Splendid Holiday Merchandise Radiates  
Good Cheer and Wise Economy in our

## BASEMENT STORE

## Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for Xmas Gifts

Large assortments of pretty gift handkerchiefs in a great array of styles and patterns and at inexpensive pricings.

AT 5¢—Handkerchiefs of good quality lawn with neatly embroidered corners.

AT 10¢—Sheer lawn handkerchiefs with corners embroidered in all white.

THREE FOR 25¢—All white and neatly embroidered colored corners. In a pretty gift box.

SIX FOR 39¢—Sheer lawns with pretty

Men's Initialed Hemstitched Handkerchiefs  
15c Each—6 for 85c

Of good, firm lawn with good-looking initial in corner. Splendid values at this low price.

## Children's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs

AT 5¢—Plain hemstitched handkerchiefs of good soft quality of lawn. Serviceable and inexpensive.

## Sale of Fancy Turkish Towels ... 39c

At this low price because of a few slight imperfections in weave that do not interfere with their wearing quality. All white or with colored borders. Ends hemmed.

New Silk Camisoles  
98c

Many a gift problem is being solved by these camisoles of crepe de chine and satins in flesh color, beautifully trimmed with lace, insertion and ribbons. Has elastic waist band.

Fancy Envelope Chemise  
make very acceptable gifts

Fashioned of semi-silks in white and flesh of nainsook and pink batiste. Full cut, well made and charmingly combined with ribbons, lace and insertions.

Women's Woolen Sweaters  
Specially Priced at

Coat style sweaters in gray, corn, cardinal, navy, green, purple, rose and Alice blue.

Stylishly trimmed with belts, pockets and some with brushed collars. Christmas gift-seekers should see these.

(On Sale in Basement Store Only)

A fine gift for a woman  
New Bathrobes

Made of warm, heavy robes in a large variety of handsome colorings and designs, including both Indian and Oriental patterns. Finished with cord and tassel. Prices—\$3.69, \$4.89 to \$6.89.

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## Buy CAPWELL Merchandise Orders

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Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sts.

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## DON'T STARVE THE KIDDIES

The growing bodies of children need food that builds muscle, bone and brain and is easily digested. Don't allow your food-saving zeal to deprive the kiddies of needed nourishment. When you give them wheat food be sure it is the whole wheat.

## Shredded Wheat

is the whole wheat prepared in a digestible form. It is ready-cooked, ready-to-serve and requires no sugar. Serve it with hot milk and a dash of salt.

MADE AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

## French Ivory the Favorite Gift

French Ivory is growing in favor from year to year. It is beautiful, useful and certainly not expensive. The Owl Drug Stores feature the very best quality in a variety that makes selection easy. Design ideas are carried through from year to year, so that sets may be added to or completed in perfect harmony.

## Bonnet Mirrors \$3.00 to \$7.00

The one illustrated on the left is \$4.50. It is 15 inches high and 9 inches wide—the largest size.

Hair Brushes ..... \$1.25 to \$8.50

Dressing Combs ..... \$0.50 to \$1.25

Toilet Combs (with handle) ..... \$0.50 to \$1.25

Fine Combs ..... 15¢ to 35¢

Military Brushes (pair) ..... \$5.00 to \$8.50

## Jewel Boxes \$1.25 to \$5.00

The one illustrated on the right is \$1.25. Velvet lined—choice of pink, blue or old rose.

Pin Cushions, Jewel Box Combination ..... \$1.25 to \$2.50

Pin and Trinket Boxes ..... \$1.50 to \$3.50

Compartment Make-up Boxes ..... \$2.75

## Talcum Can Holders 50¢

Oval (as illustrated on the right) or round. Talcum Powder Boxes (shaker top) 75¢ to \$2.00

Cream or Salve Jars ..... 35¢ to \$1.00

Shoe Horns ..... 35¢ and 65¢

Shoe Horn—Button Hook Combination ..... 75¢

## Perfume Bottles 50¢ to \$4.50

The one illustrated on the right is 63¢. Has ground glass stopper.

## Hair Receivers 65c to \$3.00

The one illustrated on the right is 82¢.

## Clocks \$2.45 to \$5.00

The one illustrated on the right is back-bell model in a heavy ivory case.

## Whisk Brooms 85c to \$1.75

The one illustrated on the left is \$1.25. Large size—11½ inches long.

Cloth Brushes ..... \$2.50 and \$4.50

Hat Brushes ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50

Bonnet Brushes ..... \$1.00 and \$2.00

## Picture Frames 75c to \$4.00

The one illustrated on the right is 75¢. Easel back style.

## Powder Boxes 65c to \$3.75

The one illustrated on the right is 80¢.

Dresser Trays, according to size... 35¢ to \$4.50

Soap Boxes ..... 40¢ to 85¢

Tooth Powder Boxes ..... 75¢ and \$1.25

Tooth Brush Guards ..... 50¢

Tooth Brush Cylinders ..... 40¢ to \$1.00

## Infants' Brushes 50c and 75c

Illustrated on the right. Ivory color, pink or blue. The very softest bristles.

Infants' Combs ..... 15¢ and 25¢

## Nail Files 25c to 50c

The one illustrated on the left is 35¢.

Button Hooks ..... 25¢ to 50¢

Corn Knives ..... 25¢ to 50¢

Cuticle Knives ..... 25¢ to 50¢

Cuticle Scissors ..... \$1.25

Nail Scissors ..... \$1.00 and \$1.25

Nail Buffers ..... 50¢ to \$2.25

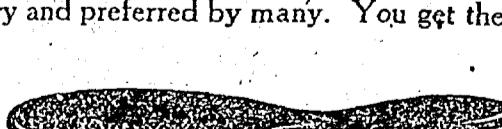
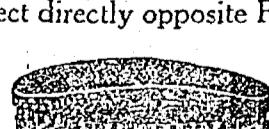
Hand Brushes ..... 50¢ to \$2.00

Manicure Sets ..... 15¢ to \$5.00

Nail Brushes (illustrated) ..... 50¢

## Real Ebony Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes

In effect directly opposite French Ivory and preferred by many. You get the genuine article at The Owl Drug Stores

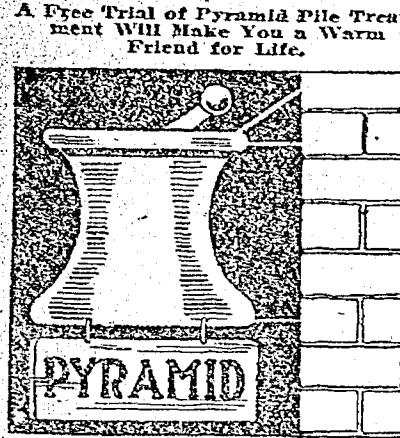


Military Brushes \$2.50 to \$7.50

A pair. The very best bristles. An ideal gift for a man. The values are certainly interesting.

Hair Brushes \$1.00 to \$7.50

A wonderful assortment. Various shapes, sizes and varieties of bristles—but only one quality of ebony; the real thing, perfectly finished.

**For Your Piles**

Just think of it! Pyramid File Treatment is so well known and so extensively called for as to be found in almost every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

Pyramid File Treatment gives quick relief to itching, bleeding or burning piles, hemorrhoids and such rectal trouble in the privacy of your own home. \$6.00 a box at all drugists. Take no substitutes. Pyramid File Treatment with booklet mailed free in plain envelop, if you send us coupon below.

**FREE SAMPLE COUPON**

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69 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Please send me a free sample of  
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**SAGE TEA DANDY  
TO DARKEN HAIR**

It's Grandmother's Recipe to  
Bring Back Color and  
Luster to Hair.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair naturally and evenly, that one can tell it has been applied. Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriant and dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks are wanted here, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisition and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Advertisement.

**WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY  
NEED SWAMP ROOT**

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women complain often of pain to nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment.

Dr. Kline's Swamp Root, a physician's prescription, made at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kline & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing for sample and mention the Oakland Daily Tribune.—Advertisement.

**BLISS NATIVE  
HERB TABLETS**

TONIGHT AT BEDTIME

If you feel out-of sorts, run-down or call in from over-exertion, or if you are constipated, or your liver is out of order, take BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS. In one tablet you get the benefit of 100 different herbs. Two tablets may be taken. You will get up next morning feeling very much better.

Native Herb Tablets are the best offered.

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Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c or \$1.00 for large quantities of zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema quickly stops itching and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

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# NINE THOUSAND MORE TROOPS ON WAY HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Among the wounded American soldiers arriving here today from France on the hospital ship *Menon* were Lieutenant A. P. Conover of San Francisco and Sergeant David R. Freeland of Bakersfield, Cal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Sailing 67-hour arm transports bringing additional troops from France was announced today by the War Department. The ships are the transports H. R. Mallory, Rappahannock, Leviathan and Celtic, with about 9000 men.

The Rappahannock sailed December 6, and the other vessels December 8. The Leviathan brings casual companies Nos. 301 and 313 inclusive, 1419 hospital patients, 500 casuals and the second anti-aircraft section.

The Celtic brings headquarters, third battalion headquarters company and medical detachment, 814th pioneer infantry (colored), casual companies Nos. 1051 to 1057 inclusive, 220 patients and several civilians.

The Mallory has on board the headquarters, sanitary detachment, ordnance detachment, headquarters company, band, supply company and batteries A and B of the 143rd Field Artillery regiment, the 65th Field Artillery brigade headquarters and 921 sick and wounded.

The Field Artillery complete sailed from France December 9 on the transport Martha Washington, the department announced later. On the same ship were training officers of the 38th division and the headquarters company of the 115th Field Artillery, a number of casuals and 539 sick and wounded.

# BLUE BIRD BUREAU OF THE TRIBUNE

Because the Blue Bird bureau has been advertising for Good Fellows for so many Yuletide seasons past, many homes have become the hope and promise of all good little boys whose parents cannot afford to play Santa Claus. The letters come pouring in every day, some asking for warm clothing, others for dolls, in fact asking for all the things that the young hearts yearn for. And Blue Bird sends out its call for Good Fellows.

A school nurse brought this case to the attention of the Blue Bird bureau today. This is the same tells and she should know for during the recent epidemic she went into the homes of those who could not afford to pay and helped nurse men, women and children back to health.

The father of this family has been ill with the influenza and on his recovery an abscess formed in his throat. He has been unable to earn no money for some time and they were in real need when he was taken ill. Now two of the children

## GOOD FELLOWS!

Here's a Form for You to Fill Out—It Will Aid You in Stating Your Plans for Making Your Christmas a Happy One.

If you will be a Good Fellow on Christmas to some family of needy children in Oakland, fill out the attached blank and send it to "The TRIBUNE," Blue Bird Department:

I live at No. .... street. I will be Santa Claus to ..... children (as many as you wish). Please give me the names of children in ..... (State what section of city you prefer to have assigned to you.)

(Sign your name and give 'phone number) .....

# DARK-EYED GIRLS NOW HAVE RIVALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Petite, dark-eyed French girls have not charms compared with American nurses, writes Miss Mary E. Davis, well-known Berkleyan, now in charge of an American hospital in France.

It's not the French damsels American girls must worry about when it comes to the safety of their soldier sweethearts, but their own American sisters—the army nurses. So writes Miss Davis.

According to the Berkeley nurse, who

had charge of some seventy nurses at an evacuation hospital within sound of the big guns, Cupid has played havoc with members of her staff and those of other hospitals in France. In all the cases the bridegrooms have been American soldiers numbering quite a few officers.

Romances have been budding on both sides, says Miss Davis, and scarcely a nurse so young and attractive a fiance will return without a husband or

husband-to-be.

Miss Davis has been in France some

months and was chosen to take

charge of a nursing staff at one of

the biggest American hospitals at the front.

Her last letters just before the armistice was signed, she told of four of

the trenches in an American sector

expressed joy at the prospects of an

early termination of the war and return

to Berkeley. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Davis of 2224 Prince

Street.

New Revelations of a Wife starts

soon in THE TRIBUNE.

are sleeping on the floor with not even a mattress and not enough covers to keep them warm. They need a double bed and bedding, clothes and food. Christmas is probably not even thought of by these children.

The family told of in last night's TRIBUNE has received aid. Many Good Fellows did not wait for Christmas, but this morning offered help.

All photographs taken by the Hartsook Studio, 408 14th St., up to and including the 20th of December, will be finished before Xmas.—Adv.



# Christmas Savings Club

MOTHER and Dad deserve the very best of Christmas gifts—you'd like to give them something extra nice, but "everything is so high this year" and you "have so many Christmas presents to buy" that somehow Mother and Dad are overlooked. They will never mention the disappointment—but it will hurt.

To eliminate disappointments—and the worries over trying to make the family income stand the strain of Christmas buying—the Christmas Savings Club was first started. And this year we have mailed \$166,000.00 in checks to members of the 1918 Christmas Savings Club.

By saving the nickels and dimes and quarters that are never missed—saving regularly and systematically—you receive a lump sum just before Christmas with 4% interest added if all payments were made regularly.

## The 1919 Christmas Savings Club Starts Monday, December 16th

Decide now to join. Be able next Christmas to remember Mother and Dad, as well as all the rest, on your Christmas list.

Join one or more of the following classes—you'll not regret it

CLASS 5: Members paying 5 cents the first week—10 cents the second week—and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks—will get \$63.75.

CLASS 5a: Members starting with \$2.50 the first week—\$2.45 the second week—and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get \$63.75.

4% interest added if payments are made regularly

Bring the Kiddies in for a Book "Mother Goose and Her Goslings." It is free.



# Central Savings Bank Central National Bank

14th and Broadway

Affiliated Institutions

Just 10 Days Until  
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Shop Early and  
Often



Give a Kahn  
Merchandise Order  
Will Be Honored in Any  
Department  
At Any Time.

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THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY.

President Wilson will tomorrow set foot on French soil, arriving with his suite and the American peace plenipotentiaries at the port of Brest. The mission and the possible effect of the President's visit to Europe are unprecedented.

It was of vital significance when America decided to enter the war and help overthrow the German military power, but important military aid had been rendered by one nation to another before then. President Wilson hopes, and to all appearances has the opportunity, to shape the political future of Europe and a large part of Asia. Political geography may possibly be revised in accordance with his counsel.

He will find a cordial welcome both among the French people and the officials of the Allies in Paris. The stage is handsomely appointed. There is a spirit of good-will, hope and grateful recollections of what America has done for the cause of the peoples associated against the Teutonic-Moslem alliance.

It may have been unnecessary for the President to leave the country. Over 2,000,000 American soldiers have given the Allies a fairly adequate idea of our seriousness of purpose. Despite saving clauses of rhetoric, the United States has been and still is a member of an active alliance of which Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and some twenty other countries also are members. Adequate diplomatic channels exist for the exchange of views between the several members of the alliance.

But the fact remains that the President is in Paris, as the leading official of the government and representative of the people of the United States. Whatever contributions he makes to the discussion of international affairs, and particularly to the issues and settlement of the war, will be construed on the other side of the Atlantic as representative of the sentiment and judgment of the United States. This is reasonably and rightly so. The acts of the President on this visit cannot be dissociated from his exalted official position.

It is with unprecedented gravity, therefore, that the people will take count of his conduct and utterances. His heavy responsibility is fully realized. His opportunity, due to the influential position America occupies among the Ally countries, is well known. The people therefore hope, with an apprehension that is not wholly unfounded, that the President's acts in Europe will be such as to merit the full approval of the country.

It would be a great misfortune if the President, mistaking his thesis on peace conditions, promulgated a year ago, to be today the majority judgment of the people, should try to force its complete acceptance upon the other nations in the alliance against Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

The tactics of the enemy in maneuvering for an armistice temporarily placed the President's "fourteen points" in a forward position. This accident should not be construed as meaning that the people of this country presume to ignore the fact that the other nations long at war against the central powers have the right to advance peace conditions and to demand their acceptance though they conflict with some of the fourteen points.

## COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

The TRIBUNE more than three years ago called attention to the fact that one certain result of the world war would be a modification of commercial treaties between nations. It pointed out that the "most favored nation" clause would be eliminated from many of the treaties; this is the clause which gives effect to the doctrine that one nation shall be entitled to the same advantages of commercial intercourse as those accorded another nation.

There has been no official announcement that the government of the United States is considering this very important matter of after war commercial intercourse. This lends additional interest to the announcement a few days ago in the French Chamber of Deputies by M. Clemente, Minister of Commerce, that the French govern-

ment had denounced all commercial conventions containing the most favored nation clause. This course, said the Minister of Commerce, was necessary to insure that victorious France should not come out of the war economically conquered.

The main reason behind this action by France is, of course, the fact that under the old treaties Germany and her allies enjoyed the same commercial privileges in France that belonged to all other trading nations combined. Such a condition in the future is intolerable.

This is a timely thought for all the Ally nations, including the United States. Our commercial treaties contain the most-favored-nation provision. Shall we cancel the old treaties and negotiate special conventions for our friends and another set for our enemies, or shall we retain the old treaties to plague us in the future? A frank, safe course is to be preferred.

## "DEMOCRACY."

No word in the English language has been worked so hard of late as "democracy." It has been used with a deal of recklessness. So-called intellectuals and anarchistic agitators, educators and orators, alike do not hesitate to resort to its use in order to make what appeals to them as a neatly-rounded period. It is employed with equal temerity as an argument or as an excuse, with scant regard for its true significance. One contributor of verse makes it rhyme with "saucy."

President Wilson, who did much to raise the use of the word in popular favor by uttering the epigram about making the world "safe for democracy," has not always been free of ambiguity. It will help to better understanding, save many persons from disappointment and prevent much feeling among disputants if it is remembered that democracy has more than one meaning.

To "make the world safe for democracy" does not mean to prepare it for the inauguration of a governmental system which would be a pure democracy. Such a government is impracticable in any community larger than a township. The

President certainly did not have a system of government in mind when he made his promulgations regarding democracy, for the tendency of his official acts, before and during the period of the war, has been in an opposite direction. His

administration has given the country much of bureaucratic dictatorship. We have seen the attempt to raise up a democracy of government in Russia result in a murdering autocracy, denying the right of trial to and scorning to take the time necessary for examination of a suspect.

Democracy in its largest significance, the meaning people everywhere should expect of it and try to give to it, is the life of humanity—the system of living. It means less of selfishness and of selfish exploitation; more of fraternity. It means that the several units of society shall themselves enjoy their right to say what name they shall give their machinery of social order—a democracy, a republic, or a constitutional monarchy. Providing, it must always be remembered, that, as among individuals, the conduct and mode of life of one social or political unit shall not endanger the life of other units appointed by irrevocable destiny to live also upon the earth.

The ashes of destruction which now overspread a large part of the earth guarantee this. For in the debris there are the remains of despotism, the profane formulae of the divine right of kings, the monarchic order which divided humanity into two classes, princes and serfs. In the fire that consumed these were destroyed much else—human genius, talent, art and beauty. Humanity, emerging victoriously, has declared that these things shall not have been lost in vain.

Democracy does not mean that one nation or group of nations shall be content to see another unit of humanity perish of itself. The law of service and fraternity applies to nations as well as among individuals. There is among men a thing called ignorance. It reads not the signs on the highway of progress nor profits by vicarious example. It requires the remedy of experience. In the long journey to safety it may be necessary for one people to save another. A national life-saver was at one time necessary in Cuba and the Philippines; it is now needed in Russia.

Nor does democracy mean forced intimacy of all minds and souls. It does not find its highest expression when Karl Liebknecht sleeps in Kaiser Wilhelm's bed. But it does mean that efforts to raise the spiritual, moral and material fortunes of men shall be extended to all men according to their efforts to help themselves. It means there is such a thing as universal human rights, that the benefits of law and government shall be available to all; that every citizen shall exhibit an honest regard for the rights and privileges of every other citizen. It means that individual liberties are mutual and that the liberties of one is limited by the liberties of another.

Democracy in the larger sense means, if it means anything at all, intelligence, morality, lawful conduct, safety, mutual respect and mutual service. It is an order on earth of which many have long dreamed and which now seems about to be realized in part. It decrees that instead of the German idea of war among classes, cooperation shall prevail. It is an order in which autocrats Liebknecht and Trotsky must receive the same stern condemnation as autocrats Hohenzollern and Hapsburg. Universal rights of man.

## NOTES AND COMMENT

The report on the Hog Island probe isn't ready yet, which reminds that Chairman Hughes of the airplane probe beat them out. The airplane investigation consumed but five months. These investigations in time of war do not seem to be so prompt as to afford data to the advantage of the chief matter in hand.

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"German officials now planning for next war." No doubt they will put it off if they can. That is the thing that is to be seen to in the peace conclave.

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Italy and the Jugo Slavs seem ready to quarrel over the prospect. It will be one of the duties of the big impartial allies to settle the sore questions in the Balkan regions for good and all.

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We now have the important news by wire that the former Kaiser dresses in civilian clothes. There really is no occasion for the pomp and circumstance in which he formerly went forth. It may be a comedown, but it seems a psychological time to simplify things.

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Normal railroad service is to be restored on the transcontinental lines. There are signs that it is being recognized that the way railroads were formerly run had their commendable points.

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The despatches tell about loot of Belgian and French towns, stored by the Hun looters in Brussels banks, now being returned. The account is incomplete in not telling how it came that the looters did not get away with it to a safer place.

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Harden's opinion of the former kaiser is late. It would have gained attention if it had been uttered while the kaiser was able to enforce the law of less majesty. It is to the effect that he should have been managing a casket, instead of being in position to set the world by the ears. It is developing that a number of persons in Germany are very outspoken now that it is all over with Wilhelm.

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Like so many other things reported from that quarter, the story of the former kaiser's attempt at suicide is dubious. If he feels that way he must have abundant opportunity. The psychological moment for such performance would have been when it was first manifest that the Hun game was up. Perhaps there were expectations that the moment would be improved.

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There was certainly a whole lot of pronouncements telegraphing about the time the United States went into the war—and there were different opinions aired as to the President and members of his cabinet than some recently put forth from the same source—as may be learned from some official disclosures that are being made.

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The President is not impressed with that invitation to visit Germany. It seems to have been extended with the idea that a conqueror would like to look over his conquest. That used to be the way, but it is different now, another idea that is slow in getting through the Hun head.

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SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

Portland has given up her annual rose festival. Too bad. What's the matter, Portland—not enough roses? Import some. Those in a position to know say that Pasadena imports a lot of hers from San Francisco for the New Year's tournament.—Stockton Record.

The whole sensation of the recent "exposures" in San Francisco has but slight and remote connection with the Mooney case. It establishes District Attorney Flickert as the sort of man who might have "framed" the case. But for that matter, Mooney was already established as the sort of man who might have planted the bomb.—Fresno Republican.

Influenza, according to Dr. Woods Hutchinson, attacks almost exclusively people between 20 and 45. Maybe so, but if the doctors knew as much about the cure as they know about the ages, there wouldn't be much room left for further discussion of the question.—San Diego Union.

A Shasta county farmer dropped a twenty dollar bill on one of the busiest streets in Redding. Twelve hours later he found it in the same place. Not a soul had passed in the meantime.—Red Bluff News.

Unless warehouses are emptied soon there will be few bears and grain men able to buy Christmas presents until after Christmas. We hope the food administration will soon find a market for these products and thereby play Santa Claus.—Marysville Appeal.

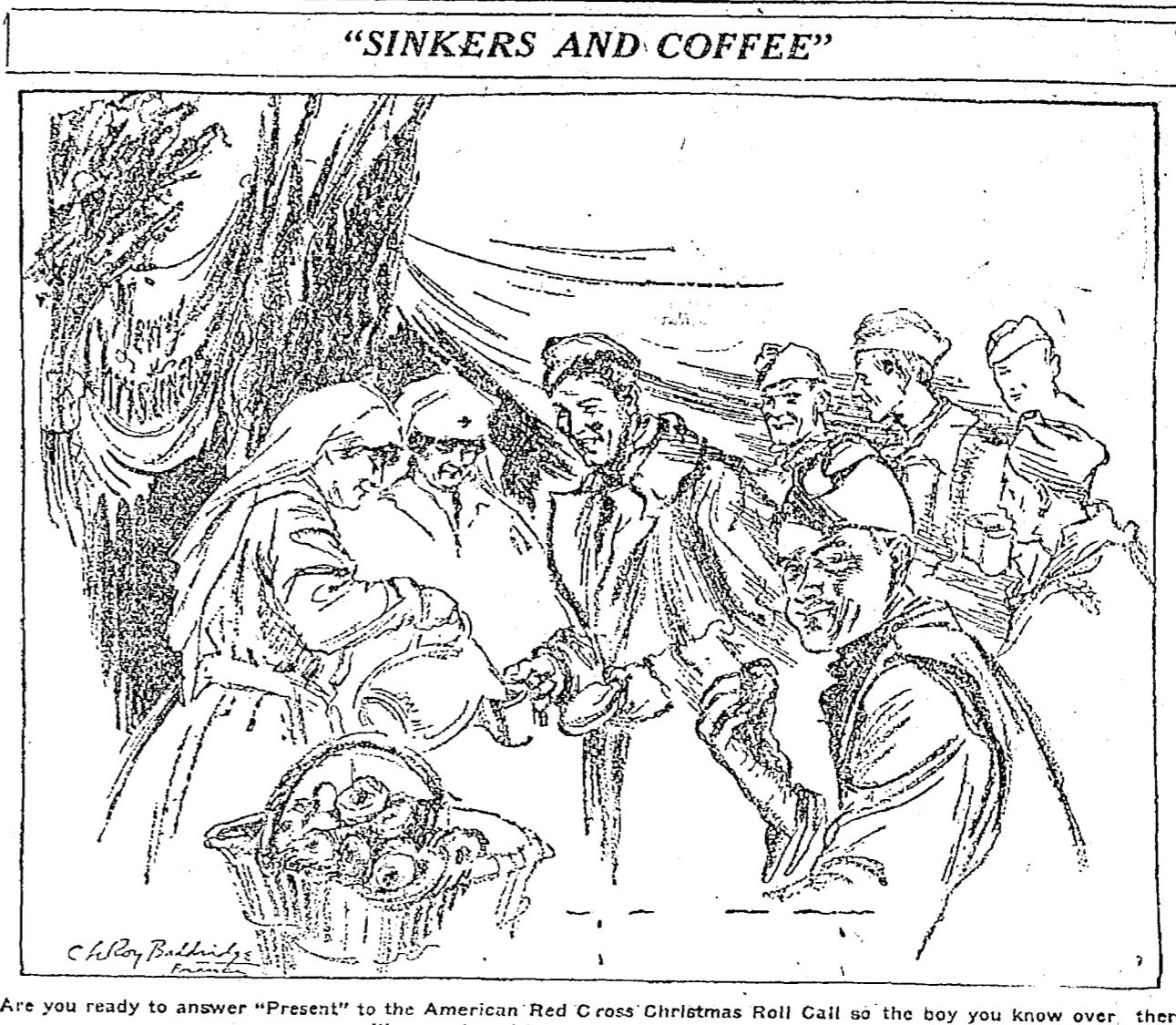
It is all right to be asked to eat the head, fins and tail of a fish in the interest of conservation, but why should a man do that while the patient is swarming with fish—especially if he doesn't care a darn for fish, anyway.—Stockton Record.

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TRYING TO WORK MR. WILSON

The invitation to the President to visit Germany while he is in Europe is quite easily understood. Germany has always sized up Mr. Wilson as a peculiarly soft-headed sentimentalists, despite repeated rebuffs, and he has been Germany's one best bet ever since there began to be talk of armistices and peace. Hence all the appeals have been made to and through Mr. Wilson—until Mr. Lansing was forced to point out the gross inappropriateness of it. No doubt the German hope is that if Mr. Wilson can only be duped into visiting Germany he can be worked upon to demands which are to the repellant—at least defeated.—Hun, Mr. Wilson would better take no chances. Germany doesn't really love him, she most cordially hates him. But she is not above working him if she can.

Lowell Courier-Citizen.



## "SINKERS AND COFFEE"

Are you ready to answer "Present" to the American Red Cross' Christmas Roll Call so the boy you know over there will never be without them at your canteen?

(Sketched for the American Red Cross by C. Le Roy Baldridge, cartoonist of "Stars and Stripes," the official organ of the American Expeditionary Force in France.)

## WEATHER REPORT

### FORECAST.

Oakland and vicinity: Tonight fair, Friday probably fair; gentle winds, mostly southerly.

Northern California: Tonight fair, warmer in interior north portion; Friday fair, except rain extreme north portion; gentle winds, mostly southerly.

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Southern California: Fair, light frost tonight; low places in interior, gentle northwesterly winds.

Sacramento valley: Tonight fair and warmer; Friday fair south, rain north portion; gentle winds, mostly southerly.

Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Tonight warmer, Friday fair; gentle variable winds.

Nevada: Fair.

Washington: Rain, moderate southerly gale.

Idaho: Tonight fair, colder south-east portion; Friday fair south, rain or snow north.

Oregon: Rain west, rain or snow east; warmer tonight east portion; strong southerly winds.

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Conditions.

A low pressure area of considerable energy is approaching British Columbia and southwest storm warnings were ordered at 7:30 a.m. for a strong southerly gale this afternoon and tonight at Washington and Oregon seaports. Barometric pressure is relatively high over California and Nevada. Rain has fallen in Washington, Oregon and in portions of northern California, while snow has occurred in eastern Oregon, northern Nevada, Utah, Arizona and southern Idaho. Heavy rain has fallen in the eastern portion of the north and middle Atlantic states. Temperatures have risen decidedly in Montana, northern Wyoming and Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico.

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A song for heroes who saw the sign And took their place in the battle line;

They were walls of granite and gates of brass;

And they cried out to God, "They shall not pass!"

And they hurled them back in a storm of cheers,

And the sound will echo on over the years.

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# HUNTER TELLS OF FIGHT ON ILLITERACY

## Higher Minimum Wage Now Asked by Women's Union

These comparative tables show how much it cost a woman to live decently in California in 1914 and 1918, the minimum wage being the sum of \$9.63 for both years.

The first column of prices was made by the State Industrial Welfare Commission in 1914, and the second column by the Women's Trade Unionists at the same time. The third column, showing prices in 1918, was prepared by Sarah S. Hagan of the Garment Workers' Union:

	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$360.00
Board and room . . . . .	10.50	10.50	24.00
Corsets (2) . . . . .	4.00	5.00	5.00
Petticoats (3) . . . . .	5.00	6.00	13.00
Stockings (12) . . . . .	3.00	3.00	4.00
Nightgowns (3) . . . . .	3.00	3.00 (4)	6.00
Underwear . . . . .	7.00	8.00	12.40
Dresses (2) . . . . .	18.00	18.00 (2)	30.00
Coat (1) . . . . .	12.50	12.50	23.00
Suit (1) . . . . .	26.00	32.00	36.00
Sweater (1) . . . . .	3.00	3.00	5.00
Hats (3) . . . . .	12.50	15.00	18.00
Gloves (2) . . . . .	3.00	3.00	7.50
Handkerchiefs (12) . . . . .	1.50	1.50	1.50
Kimono (1) . . . . .	1.50	1.50	1.50
Waists (4) . . . . .	6.00	8.00	15.00
Umbrella (1) . . . . .	1.50	1.50	1.50
Rubbers (whole rubbers) . . . . .	.75	.75 (Sandals) .75	
Recreation, one show per week (at 25 cents) . . . . .	2.00		
Stamp and writing paper . . . . .		4.50	
Reading matter (one daily paper and one magazine a year) . . . . .	12.80		
Church contributions . . . . .		5.20	
Club dues . . . . .		7.50	
Necessary repairs and renovating of clothing . . . . .		6.00	
Dress shields and sewing articles . . . . .		4.50	
	\$500.45	\$536.35	

## State Industrial Welfare Commission Urged to Raise Figure From \$9,63 to \$14.78 Week

A woman worker in California living on the present minimum wage of \$9.63 will be short, \$5.15 a week, for living costs between December, 1914, and June, 1918, advanced 40.96 per cent. That is the basis of a plea by the Women's Trade Unionists to the State Industrial Welfare Commission to advance the minimum wage for women to \$14.78. The table has been submitted by Sarah S. Hagan, chairman of the executive board of Garment Workers' Union No. 131, to the commission, which is conducting public hearings across the bay. Miss Hagan, in enumerating the necessities for women workers, computes the sum of these items listed as reading matter, church contributions and club dues, stamps and writing paper and recreation, add \$1.16 a week of \$60.50 a year to the cost of living.

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A decision on the question of advancing the minimum wage is expected shortly.

## Three Boys Held on Charge of Burglary

Charles Agusa were held to answer in Police Judge Simeon's court on charges of burglary. The three, all boys under 18, were charged with stealing ten automobile tires from the Piedmont garage.

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## Choose the Phonograph

you will put in your home this Christmas as carefully as you choose your friends.

Consider its wearing qualities, its appearance, its tone.

Before you decide, if you have not heard of it, you owe it to yourself and your family to hear the much-talked-of phonograph.



—the talking machine which won the first award for tone quality at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

## The famed Sonora tone

Because of the way the acoustics have been handled the Sonora has a tone which places it in a class by itself. The slogan "clear as a bell" has been used to describe it, yet it is inadequate. Let us play the Sonora for you in comparison with other instruments and you will see the marked difference.

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**NEW REVELATIONS OF A WIFE--STARTS SOON IN THE TRIBUNE**

## DR. CROSBY TO STAY HEAD OF HEALTH DEPT.

## GIRL SAYS SHE CAN VANISH, AND THEN VANISHES

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Inspection of windows and doors at the Psychopathic hospital today failed to account for the mysterious disappearance of Miss Muriel Leslie. Arrested during a series of disappearances, Miss Leslie was sent to the hospital where she claimed to possess the power to "vanish into thin air." This she seems to have done, hospital authorities said.

Health Officer Daniel Crosby will not leave the Oakland health department. When transferred to the naval reserve force in which he served a month ago as a Lieutenant commander in charge of a medical unit, came today his services will not be needed for the present and instructing him to make arrangements to continue his civil practice. He has been placed on the naval reserve rolls.

This means that the resignation of Dr. Crosby will not be presented. Plans for the reorganization of the health department under his direction will now be carried through. Commissioner Morse plans, under Crosby's supervision, to unify all the departments of the health office under one head. Several meetings have been held with officials from the civil service board, but there has been a disagreement over the organization of the department. Morse desiring to maintain control of the offices, while the civil service board holds that if the offices are changed in any way come under its jurisdiction.

"I notice," said George Kaufman of the civil service board, "that there seems to be a desire to intimate that I am not qualified to examine a health officer. I suppose they are comparing my diplomas from the Western Institute of Technology and other colleges and my post graduate diplomas, with a four-year course in a California medical school. However, if the office is changed we shall have jurisdiction, but probably will have the government to conduct the examination, as in the case of the health director some years ago."

## Corn Price Shot Up by Federal Report

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Stunning advances in the price of corn resulted from the government crop report showing the crop yield for 1918 to be the smallest in five years. Values ran up as much as 7 cents a bushel over yesterday's finish.

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# PRAISE WAITS COLUMBUS OF INDEPENDENCE

None to Refuse \$1 to Red Cross  
Roll Call Drive Plans Are Outlined

That not an American in Oakland will fail to give the dollar which will add him to the Christmas roll of the American Red Cross was asserted at a meeting of auxiliary chairmen yesterday afternoon in the room of the clearing-house, Perry building. The conference was the first which was called to inaugurate the membership campaign opening next week. It was addressed by Chairman Knowland, Arthur P. Karpbach and Mrs. A. L. McLeish, director of production, Pacific coast division. Plans for the big drive were outlined. Mrs. Neal T. Childs director of development for Oakland chapter, introduced the speakers. Owing to the continued illness of Frank A. Leach Jr., who was to direct the Christmas roll call, the work will fall upon Knowland and Karpbach.

"What American citizen, knowing the story of the Red Cross in the war and in the crisis of the influenza epidemic here, will not be eager to contribute the dollar which is asked? One-half of the money remaining in the Oakland chapter for its work."

The machinery of the week's Christmas roll call was outlined by Karpbach.

"There has come definite feeling that Red Cross work is over," asserted Mrs. McLeish, "now that the work is finished. The great tasks have been done. We still have lives to save. Every woman is needed to hold her place in the ranks. We need every adult in the Red Cross."

Edwards held to the view that when city officials did good work they should be praised.

"Isn't the city ever supposed to keep tab on those payments?" asked Commissioner Sondberg, referring to the Great Western's payment on its franchise per diem.

It was admitted that that was part of the city's duty, however, and that the Great Western's payment on its franchise per diem was \$1,000.

Mr. David Clay, Auditor L. H. Clay, he was not the real discoverer of the power company's indepedence, and Clay admitted that he might have known that he didn't know.

"I've got mine," he said. "I wrote a letter to the mayor concerning this matter, and he acted promptly."

The city clerk could easily have discovered it at the same time. If I had a vote in the council I would vote to pass the resolution."

With the claimants said that the date of his correspondence with the power company would show the real discoverer.

"We'd better wait until we get the money," said Mayor Davie. "It's a long way off. I see no necessity for this resolution."

"I suppose it ought to be compensated for their work," said Edwards.

"They are supposed to do it, aren't they?" retorted the mayor.

The mayor added that Engineer Beebe had spent a month in the mayor's ear making representations of the power company's affairs.

Commissioner F. E. Jackson asked City Attorney Harlan Bow Peake had worked with him on the case, and Peake in reply less than half a day.

On Soderberg's motion action on the resolution was postponed and the council had time to investigate and find who should be given credit for the victory.

Commissioners Morse and Edwards voted no on the motion.

**Dr. Monsen Speaks  
on Mexican Problem**

Conditions in turbulent Mexico were reviewed by Dr. Frederick Monsen, lecturer of the extension division of the University of California, in talk before the members of the Oakland Rotary Club at luncheon today at the Hotel Olympic. Dr. Monsen took up the subject "The Mexican Problem," and went extensively into details concerning that country and its people. Having made a life study of conditions in that country, Dr. Monsen is thoroughly conversant with social and industrial problems of Mexico. His talk proved highly interesting and instructive.

**Labor Deposes  
Anti-Mooneyite**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—D. P. Haskett, president of the San Francisco Labor Council, was automatically deposed from his office when he failed to elect a delegate to the Labor Congress at a meeting of the council this morning. Edward J. Norden, president of the Mechanics' Union, was elected, and he will become president of the labor council here.

**Woman Accuses  
Local Officers**

Charges against Louis Remegue, department of justice operative, and Peter Anderson of Captain Thorpe's security guard, were made yesterday by T. Ross Bishop, 1572 Seville street, when he was called to the trial of the two women.

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## ALAMEDA WRITER OFF TO EUROPE

working in Oakland as a newspaper reporter. One day she told her parents she was going to New York. She had no idea what she would do when she reached there. Within a few days she went to work for the Centenary Committee and has since been traveling throughout the cities of the Eastern States writing conditions as she found them. Her writings have appeared regularly in church publications, in a number of the national magazines, and in the New York dailies.

Miss McCormick graduated from the University of California in 1916, and has been engaged in newspaper work since. At the university she was connected with student publications, and was a member of the committees of her class and identified with the leaders of student activities.

A year ago Miss McCormick was

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## Many Cross Bay To Attend Art Luncheon

At a luncheon of the Council of Allied Arts held Tuesday evening at the Hotel St. Francis, many crossed the bay to hear the reading of Witter Byner's "Poetry," which was read last week at the Bohemian Club and will be repeated Sunday in the Green Theater at the University of California. One of the eating tables at the luncheon included M. Horatio Farwell, Mrs. Percy Walker, Mrs. Walter Lovins, Mrs. Emilie Sleeter Weinberg, Mrs. Russell Knowland and J. William Lovell; Witter Byner, Worth Poetry, Arthur Farwell and Bernard Maybeck.

Recently Mrs. Samuel Humm was host at luncheon at her home in Berkeley at which many of the guests were guests. Among the guest list were Professor and Mrs. Albert J. Carlson, Professor Arthur Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, Miss Blanche Morse, Maxwell Armfield and Worth Ryder.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Porter McLaughlin have returned from Camp Lewis, where the former was stationed. Lieutenant McLaughlin is visiting his wife, Mrs. O. C. McLaughlin, and their infant daughter are guests at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin's parents in Berkeley. The future home of the couple is to be in Sacramento.

A wedding at the Fairmont hotel of interest to East Bay society was that of Major and Mrs. George S. Sacha, retired members of Honolulu Embly. Robert H. Rinder performed the marriage service at 2 o'clock. Tuesday afternoon the bride and bridegroom have gone to Southern California to spend their honeymoon.

Friends of Mrs. Joseph F. Carlton are sending notes of sympathy and pretty remembrances to the hospital where Mrs. Carlton is a patient having undergone an operation for appendicitis recently. Mrs. Carlton was to have been married Saturday in the Baby Hospital parsonage which will now be interpreted by Mrs. Joseph Russell Knowland.

Mrs. Dennis Wheeler left for New York this week to join her husband, who is expected to arrive in the eastern metropolis soon from France, where he has been engaged in Red Cross work the past year. Mrs. Wheeler was Dorothy Deming before her marriage.

Mrs. William Thornton White is to be honored at a dinner given to her in Vernon Hotel. The affair will be "costume" dinner since the guests are all participants in the pageant for the Baby Hospital this evening.

Mrs. William Vining will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening, the final night of the performance.

At the Sigma Kappa sorority house in Berkeley, better known as the Theta house, the highlight of the evening was that of Miss May Palmer Wright and Lieutenant A. H. Robinson, now in New York, while visiting overseas orders. Miss Wright is a senior in the University of California.

Mrs. Edward Lacy Brayton is at her home in Berkeley, where she is confined because of influenza. Mrs. Brayton has been one of the most faithful workers at the Red Cross Shop in this city.

### Why Stay Fat? You Can Reduce

The answer of most fat people is that it is too hard, too troublesome and too dangerous to force the weight down. However, in the present situation, all these difficulties are overcome. They are absolutely harmless, entail no dieting or exercise and have the added advantage of cheapness. A large case is sold by mail order, which is preferable, for they can be obtained by sending price direct to the Marimola Co., 864 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Now, let us know if this has ever been for being too fat, but can reduce two, three or four pounds a week without fear of bad after-effects.—Advertisement.

CALL ISSUED FOR  
MORE KNITTERS.

"Women of the Navy League of Alameda county are sending out an S. O. S. call for more knitters. Boys who have been sent to the Service are in schools and parent-teacher associations to contribute good, clean, white garments and shoes that still have within them the qualities of warmth and comfort. Little girls in Goldie's schools are depending upon the mothers' clubs for these. Moreover, it is good business to knit for boys and girls warm and comfortable, for a day's absence means a little less to the school fund. Mothers' clubs for several years have given away many articles, repairing and mending new boys' suits, girls' dresses, jackets and under garments that the need might be met. The Harrison and Goldie schools are in the same position. There each Monday the requisitions from the board of education for clothing and shoes are met. A shoe fund provides for old shoes where the old stock is not satisfactory.

Mrs. W. E. Leber, is chairman of philanthropy. Garments are being left at the nearest post office, where they will be collected by the Federation workers, that Oakland's boys and girls who lack may be clothed properly.

The executive board of second district, California Congress of Mothers, will be holding its annual meeting tomorrow, to be the guests of the parent-teacher associations of Alameda. The rooms of the board of education in the city will be taken over by the representative women. "Child Welfare" will be the general theme for the day's discussion.

CHRISTMAS STORY  
TO BE READ HERE.

"The Seventh Christmas," the beautiful story by Zimmerman, will be read by English soldiers, will be read for the first time in the Bay cities tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Georgia Speaker, president of Lakewood School parent-teachers' association, at the closing meeting of the season. The notable reading will furnish the second part of the day's program. The earlier afternoon between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock the members of the 1st and 3rd battalions on Capwell's Roofgarden, the League extends an invitation to every woman to visit their rooms and identify themselves with the organization.

The executive board of second district, California Congress of Mothers, will be holding its annual meeting tomorrow, to be the guests of the parent-teacher associations of Alameda. The rooms of the board of education in the city will be taken over by the representative women. "Child Welfare" will be the general theme for the day's discussion.

EXPLOSIVE SHELL  
Hits Oakland Boy

Clinton C. Mullally, an Oakland boy attached to the 1st Battalion, 16th marine corps in France, was injured by exploding shell on November 1, when his company went "over the top," and is recovering rapidly, according to a letter written by the young man to his father, J. J. Mullally, of 3765 Broadway. The young man was wounded in the leg. Some bones were broken, he writes. He expects to be out again in the near future.

Mullally, who is 22 years old, has been in France for about a year.

He is attached to the Fifth Fighting Third Battalion, Sixteenth Company, United States marine corps. He writes his father concerning the excitement and anxiety the personnel feel when his company first "went over."

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Scottish Rite Bodies Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. J. A. HILL, 33<sup>rd</sup> Hon. Secy.

7TH CONVOCATION AND REUNION Dec. 12, 4 to 10. Dec. 14, 31 to 32.

AAHMES TEMPLE A. A. O. N. M. S. meets third Wednesday of month at Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson. Dec. 11, 1918. Potlatch. Potlatch; J. A. HILL, Recorder.

Ceremonial Session December 14th, at Hotel Claremont. Annual Meeting and Election December 15th, at Headquarters.

I. O. O. F. PORTER LODGE NO. 272. I. O. O. F. meets every Monday evening in Porter Hall, 1218 Grove st. Odd Fellows welcome all.

Dec. 16, regular business meeting. G. GEO. C. HAZELTON, Recy. Secy.

I.O.O.F. TEMPLE 11TH-FRANKLIN—I. O. O. F. LODGES OAKLAND LODGE NO. 118—Tuesday. FOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 401—Wednesday. UNIVERSITY LODGE NO. 14—Friday. GOLDEN RULES ENCAMPMENT NO. 24—2nd and 4th Friday.

OAKLAND NEBEKAH LODGE NO. 16—Saturday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103 meets Thurs. Dec. 13, 1918. Individually invited. Frank O. Lee, C. C. Jas. Denison, K. of R. &amp; S. Powers.

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Aeronaut Tent No. 33 of the Maccabees, every Thursday, 8 p.m.

Argonaut Review 59, each Wed. 8 p.m. Currie F. Arnett, R. K. Oak, 9140.

Oakland Review No. 14, Tues. eve. 8 p.m. Mary J. Carney, R. K. P. Pled. 5841.

NATIONAL UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY meets 1st and 3rd Friday eve.

U. S. W. V. JOSEPH H. MCCOFFY CAMP NO. 12, U. S. W. V. meets Thursday, Dec. 12. Native Sons Hall, Berkeley. H. Barclay, commander; A. P. Hanmer, adjutant.

Nomination and election of officers.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY Kirkland Council No. 2318, meet every Tuesday night at 8 P.M. All members are requested to be present. The drill team is to be present. There is installation. All visiting members are welcome.

MOOSE OAKLAND LODGE NO. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 10th and Clay sts. William J. Hamilton, Secretary.

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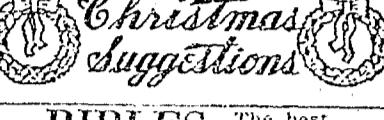
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## ATTORNEY OF SYKES CLAIMS MOB VIOLENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Theodore A. Bell, former candidate for governor, and Caspar A. Ornbaum, special war attorney representing the government, faced each other with clenched hands in Federal Judge M. T. Dooling's court here today. But court interference averted the clash.

The occasion was Bell's charge that Berkeley authorities had permitted mob violence to take its course when the Tabernacle of David was burned down recently. The Tabernacle was the place of worship of the Church of the Living God congregation, led by Joseph A. Sykes, who, with four of his apostles is on trial before Judge Dooling for alleged violation of the espionage act.

During the course of the cross-examination of Mrs. Emma Stage, 1256 Elizabeth street, Berkeley, the witness brought out that she brought out Ornbaum stating that it was an important factor in this case.

"Yes, it is," said Attorney Bell, "and you should be ashamed to defend mob violence."

"Do you mean to infer I was in any way responsible for the burning of this tent, or in question my patriotism?" asked Ornbaum.

Both men had risen to their feet and were facing one another with clenched hands when the court intervened. Attorney Bell then said:

"I withdraw the remark as to Mr. Ornbaum personally, but as to those who were in charge of the enforcement of the law at Berkeley, it still stands."

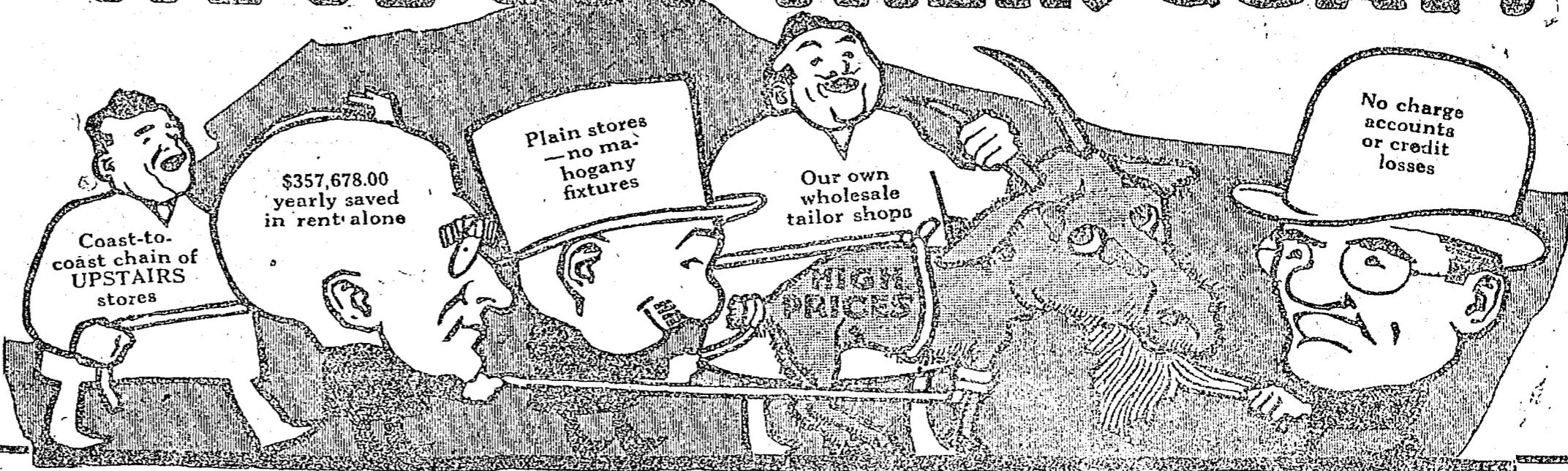
Miss Hazel Stage, a daughter of Mrs. Stage, testified that the sermons of "Brother Joshua" contained admonishments to "love the flag. It is the emblem of our right to resist aggression." When he mentioned President Wilson to George Washington, who he said was being used by Germany, he also wanted the male members of the church to register and obey the law and said he would not shelter slackers by baptizing men of draft age into the church."

Miss Stage, Sykes in which he said, Prince Michael mounted on a white horse, bearing the word helmet of the kaiser, was admitted by both mother and daughter, who quoted Sykes as saying Germany would be used as a chastening rod against the other nations and would then be overthrown. Mrs. Stage said she used an American flag as a cover for a sewing machine and trunk and that Sykes was with her at one time and pointed it out, saying "it had been a beautiful flag once."

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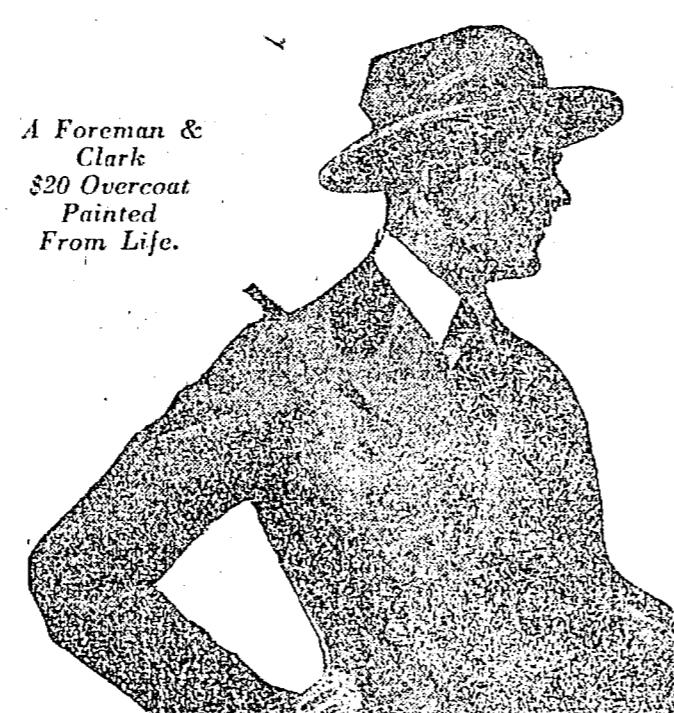
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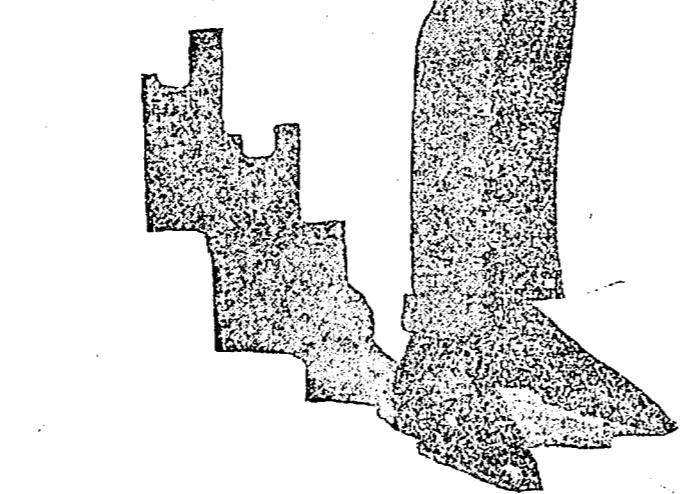
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